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VOLUNTEER NOTES.
Corps Dinner.

It is proposed to hold a Corps Dinner at Headquarters on Saturday, April 24th, at 7.45 p.m. Cost, including drinks and smokes, not to exceed \$3.00 per head. Each member of the Corps may invite one guest. Names of those intending to be present and names of guests should be sent in not later than Saturday, 17th April.

HOME SPORTING NOTES.

(From an Occasional Correspondent).

LONDON, March 4.
As predicted in my previous letter, the Anglo-Scottish dispute is at an end. Scotland has gained its point on the matter of principle, and in future daily allowances to teams on tour will not be permitted, but it received a rebuff from the International Board for its unconstitutional tactics in cancelling the match, which will now take place on the 20th inst. at Richmond, if the ground at Twickenham is not ready in time.

Very little football was possible last week on account of the heavy fall of snow and it looks as if this week there will be none at all. London Hospital beat the Harlequins after a splendid game, and if the visitors had shown the same form a few days beforehand when opposed to Guy's Hospital, the cup-tie would have had a different result.

A sensation has been created in the Lacrosse world, owing to the Oxford captain scratching the game with Cambridge, as a protest against the action of the Blues Committee in refusing to grant half-time to the 'Varsity representatives. What will be the outcome of this is not known at present, but a plebiscite at the Union Society has been suggested as a means of judging the opinion of all the members of the University as to whether Lacrosse shall have its reward or not. There is a lot to be said both for and against it.

The London clubs have made their exit from the Association Cup competition. Newcastle United should figure in the final at the Palace.

Racing has been at a standstill for a fortnight, the inclement weather making the carrying on of programmes impossible. A novel sight was witnessed at Scarborough when a team of horses in training for the Liverpool Handicap was led out for exercise on the sands.

The roller skating rink at Olympia closed to-morrow after an extremely successful season, which has attracted the attention of a many far beyond their first imaginations. The 'Eel' Court will however, still be open.

Before closing, an item of interest is that the Prince of Wales intends to be present at the Navy v. Army (official) Rugby match at Queen's Club this week.

O.A.

The coal which has been discovered in the Philippines is, says the *L. and O. Express*, very much alike in the different islands, being of a semi-bituminous character. It has the appearance and specific gravity of lignite, but contains so much carbon as to make it more nearly resemble bituminous coal. When mined it has a thin skin over the surface, and from this which has been little disturbed since their deposition, the coal is apt to be very inferior, having only about 50 per cent. of the qualities of Australian coal; but if anyone like the *China Mail* and *Daily Mail*, on the western end of Batan Island, it is of a decidedly better grade. The carboniferous limestone on which it is deposited is the same as that of the coal, so that the process of the carbonization takes place.

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NEWS FROM CANTON.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, March 30.
ARREST OF AN EXPEDIENT OFFICER.
A search for opium smokers, instigated by the Canton Anti-Opium society, resulted in the discovery of three smokers in an old house in Southern Honan. A large quantity of opium was also discovered in the building. The three men were taken to the police-station and questioned by the official in charge. One of the three said that he was the son of a man who had held a high command in the Chinese army and that he himself was an expedient officer (i.e. an official writing for definite appointment). He also stated that he had just come from his native village on business. In committing the man to prison the police official truly remarked that the culprit was doubly guilty as, being an officer, he had a greater knowledge of the law than an ordinary individual.

Special attention is invited to the fact that the well-known Coal Mine MUTABE, near Karatau, has lately been taken over by the Company, and is now being worked on a larger scale.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1901. 816

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Hongkong, August 7, 1901. 1953

STREET CLEANING IN CANTON.

The accumulation of rubbish and filth

on the north west part of the city has

reached such quantity that it has attracted

the attention of the Tartar General. This

official has ordered two magistrates to take

the necessary steps for the removal of the

rubbish without delay. The magistrates

in question are much concerned about the

order as the effective cleaning of the place

will cost at least \$2,000. It is rumoured

however, that an officer of the Sin Hua

Chi has volunteered to defray the expense.

GRATUIT PROCESSION IN HONAN

Honan was in a fit on Tuesday morning.

The narrow streets were crowded with

people who had come out to witness a great

procession held in honour of the opening

of a new Temple. There was a fine array

of banners and sacrificial dainties while the

presence of a large number of pretty little

children in gorgeous array lent an added

beauty to the scene.

STUDENTS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

INSTITUTIONS have lately been issued to

students in the various Chinese colleges

that no student will be allowed to join the

army until he has completed his educational

course. Likely, several students who have

only completed a part of their studies

joined the Forces, but, when their military

arrows had abated somewhat, left the army

to re-pursue their studies. This mode of pro

cedure not finding favour with the Military

Authorities, the above mentioned instructions

have been issued in consequence.

ELLEN KADOUR'S SCHOOL'S SOCIETY—HONAN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

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purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc

tors together with the Statement of Accts

to 31st December, 1900, and for declaring

Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com

pany will be CLOSED from the 7th April to

the 11th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. MONTAGUE EDE,
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Hongkong, March 24, 1901. 443

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

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receiving the Report of the Directors

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com

pany will be CLOSED from the 11th April to

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1901. 443

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FIFTH ORDINARY

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com

pany will be CLOSED from the 11th April to

the 15th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. MONTAGUE EDE,
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Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 443

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
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Hongkong, November 3, 1908.

Hongkong,

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory.—

On the 2nd at 12.00 p.m. The barometer has risen rapidly over N. China owing to the advance of another depression from the W.ward.

Pressure has increased slightly and remains high over Japan.

Gradients have decreased in the South, and moderate E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1. Hongkong and neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; cloudy, misty.

2. Same as No. 1.

3. Same as No. 1.

4. Same as No. 1.

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MUCH OF THE WORLD'S MISERY.

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